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1. On 29 August 1953, the Bessler Kaserne in Witten	terg was occupied as previously
by about 900 to 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered 5X1A 500 troops with tank insignia. On 23 August, 4	T-43 tanks.
25X1C JS-3 tank and about 300 troops wearing receiving field training, were seen in the Polte	training area. On 20 August, about
50 soldiers received training in firing in the beautiful tanks and radio jeep w	arracks yard. On 27 August, T-43 ere seen between the tank sheds. 1
2 On 20 August, the Arado Installation was occupie	d as previously by about 400 troops
wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank in	signia. On 28 August, about 50 25XIC JS-3 tank T-43 tanks
25X1C 2 T-43 tanks and 1 area. 2	JSU-122 gun were seen in the barracks
3 On 21 August, the Flak Kuserne was occupied by a	bout 500 to 600 troops wearing
red-bordered black epaulats, including about 75 Source did not observe regular training activiti	percent wearing tank insignia.
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4. On 28 August, the Tauentzien Kaserne was occupied bordered black epaulets. Between 18 and 28 August	st. troops observed drilled in the
barracks area, left toward Teuchel, received tra- tanks and motor vehicles.	dning in firing and maintenance of 25X1
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5. On 2 August, the escha hastrne was occupied by	about 1200 troops wearing
red pardered black expulers. Troops observed during engaged in drill, physical training, marching out	the perioderna reverse to
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tanks and 150 troops wearing red-bordered black ep Teuchel training area. The troops subsequently reb	Aulets, was observed in the
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